

LOCAL ITEMS.

Legislature of Texas.
Austin, Jan. 29.—The Texas Legislature on the 22d instant, when the Governor's message was read. He favors the calling of Congress.

the House has repealed the resolutions
directing the admission of Kansas, which
passed in 1858.

The House took up and passed the Senate
directing the Comptroller to proceed to
Washington to collect the money due to
State.

The resolution was passed unanimously,
declaring the Federal Government has no
right to coerce a sovereign State, after
announcing her separation.

The Senate passed the resolution, also
unanimously.

The Legislature favors immediate seces-
sion by a majority of three against one.

Alabama Convention.

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 29.—The Convention,
secret session last night, adopted a resolu-
tion instructing the deputies to the Southern
Convention to insist upon the enactment of
such means as will forever prevent the re-
turning of the African slave trade.

The Convention to-day, passed a supple-
mental ordinance, authorizing the Governor
to carry into effect the previous ordinance
for the protection of the defences in the Gulf
of Mexico; also, an ordinance adopting as
law of Alabama, the laws of the United
States relative to patents, and securing the
right of invention to citizens of all the slave
States.

The Convention adjourned till the 4th of
March.

gentleman from Tennessee
who held that Congress

CHARLESTON, Jan. 19.—The Mercury and
rier of this morning say that a large war
mer was seen off the harbor on Saturday;

at dark showed signals and stood to
ward. It is surmised that she is hov-
over the neighboring coast. Last night
egro came to the city and informed his
ter that a suspicious craft was seen yes-
near Church Flats store. Twenty men
e on board, but without arms or uniform.
s though they were about to pounce
n upon some of the plantations.

More Expenditures on the Revenue Cutter
Washington.
WASHINGTON, January 29.—Secretary Dix

directed the Collector at New Orleans to use no more money expended on the Revenue Cutter Washington, now hauled up for repairs, until he can have the assurance that it will not be seized as soon as she is refitted and taken into the service of those who seek to break up the Union and overthrow the Federal Government.

Still Later from Texas.—

NEW ORLEANS, January 29.—The steamer from Galveston, on the 24th, brings advices from Austin to the 24th.

The Legislature had passed a resolution denigrating the idea of using forcible means in recovering any seceding State, and declaring that any such attempt would be resisted with the last extremity.

Only one fifth of the members of the Union opposed immediate action by the Convention, but it was expected that the question of secession would be referred to the

Extensive Failure—Palmetto Flag, etc.
 BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The failure of Pierce
 Brothers and Standers, dry goods merchants
 of \$180,000 is announced.
 The citizens of Gloucester were astonished
 this morning at seeing the palmetto flag
 flying over Fort Defence. The revenue
 cutter in the harbor sent a boat's crew ashore
 at it down.
 It is said there are thirty-three barrels of
 the palmetto flag at Gloucester awaiting sale on
 the general markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—The Working men's Committee appointed at the late meeting, started for Washington this afternoon, to present to Congress their resolutions in favor of Mr. Crittenden's proposition.—The Committee were escorted to the depot by a large number of workmen.

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Louisiana Convention.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—The Convention met at a quarter past twelve o'clock to-day. A salute of fifteen guns were fired. The Convention went into secret session at past twelve o'clock on the Mississippi negotiation question.

000 WORTH OF DRY AND FANCY GOODS, WHICH WILL BE SOLD CHEAPER THAN THEY CAN BE BOUGHT AT AUCTION.—We have bought of the trustees in insolvent firm in Georgetown, at less than the value of the dollar, a stock of DRY

name in part Shawls, Cloaks, Silk Mantil-
Mouslaines, Berage de Laines, Berages, Cali-
Berger de Laines, Collette, Sepe, Bands

Wingbands, Embroidered Corsets, Belts, & Trunks, Garters and Edgings, Blonde, Bobbin, Cotton, and other Laces, Bonnet and Belt Ribbons, Tartan, Plain and Figured Swiss Muslin, Checked and Plain Jaconet Cambrics, Berages and Tissues, Veils, Hoop Skirts, Parasols, Corsets, Silk and Cotton Illusions, Plain and Figured Nets, Wool and Worsted Hoods, Undersleeves, Clouds, Land and Children's Hose, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes and Hose of every description, Gentlemen's Cravats and Neck Ties, and many other

to too numerous to mention.
 ncy Goods of every description. We earnest-
 ively our friends and the public to call and
 mine, as we intend to sell greater bargains than
 ever been offered in this place before.
 S. & W. MEYENBERG,
 corner King and Pitt streets.
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VALENTINES! VALENTINES!—I have
 received my supply of **SENTIMENTAL**
VALENTINES for the approaching season, which
 are very handsome and very cheap, suitable to

etail trade. My \$5 lots, neatly put up in a contain a very pretty assortment for retail oses. Orders from the country, specifying price of Valentines needed, will be promptly ded to.

22 **ROBERT BELL.**

NEW GOODS.—Just received another supply of those desirable, and cheap goods, and

in part:—Cocheco and other Prints; Ging-
ers; Cold Jeans; Cold Cambrics; White Flan-
els 4 Bro. Cottons; 3-4 Bro. Cottons; Bleached
ons; assorted Canton Flannel; Sheeting Cot-
ton Cotton Osanburgs; Twil'd. Cottons; Plaid
esties; Twil'd. Duck, &c., for sale by
on 24
BRYAN & ADAMS, Agents.

GOODS MISSING.
BARRELS WHISKEY, marked James H.
rice, Warrenton, Va., care of Humphreys &
studied on Steamer *Faxnaga*, about

of December last. We shall be thankful for information respecting them.

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